

Pensans Post

Autumn term 26/11/21



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a real pleasure to share with so many children this week their wonderful learning. I am always so proud of how they talk confidently and with such enthusiasm about their learning with both myself and others in the school community. They are demonstrating so many of our virtues in preparation for our final outcomes and Christmas Productions. Please can you help support our Pensans Friends of the School by sponsoring your child this week in sponsored walks, penalty shoot outs and dance-a-thons. The money raised will be put to good use for resources within the school.

Please take the time to go and visit our lovely Christmas Window display of the Mousehole Cat in the middle of the town. It is where Shoe Zone used to be and vote for us as we could win some lovely art materials for the school. A big thank you to all the staff and children that supported in making this wonderful display.

We managed to raise £164 for Children In Need. A huge thank you for all your support for this very worthy charity.

A big thank you to Mr Wilson and Mole Valley for donating Christmas trees to the school. We are looking forward to decorating them on Monday and preparing the school with Christmas Cheer! Please remember to diarise the up and coming events and dates related to Christmas and the children's final outcomes of their projects. We look forward to welcoming you at them all and sharing their wonderful outcomes. We are starting to get excited about our Christmas Fair and would love all parents to bring in raffle prizes and chocolate for the tombola.

Please can you continue to follow our staggered times for collecting your children as this not only helps with fewer people being on site at one time, it also eases congestion in the carpark. Please also use the car parking spaces provided if you are getting out to drop off your child and not block pick up point. This is helping to make it safer and more efficient at these times of the day.

Please can you remember to read daily with your child and discuss their book with them so they have a clear understanding of the text and develop their vocabulary and imagination further to support their writing.

A quick reminder if your child had sickness or diarrhoea they must stay at home for 48 hours after.

We are continuing to liaise daily with TPAT and Public Health England whilst monitoring the local COVID infection rates and government protocols to make sure that we are operating as safely as possible. Please be vigilant and follow the Government guidance if your child develops COVID symptoms and inform the school immediately.

Thank you for your continued support and have a super weekend. Sarah Trow (Deputy Headteacher)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 8th December - Butterflies and Bumblebees Nativity @10am

Tues 14th December - Phase 2&3 Christmas Carol Service @ 1:45pm St Mary's Church, Chapel Street

Weds 15th December - School Christmas Dinner

Weds 15th December - 2:45pm - School Christmas Fair - cakes / raffle / stalls / grotto

20th December - 3rd January - Christmas holidays

21st - 25th February - February half term

(All academic year holidays are on our school website calendar)

2021-2022 INSET Days:

Friday 18th February - Student Led Conferences

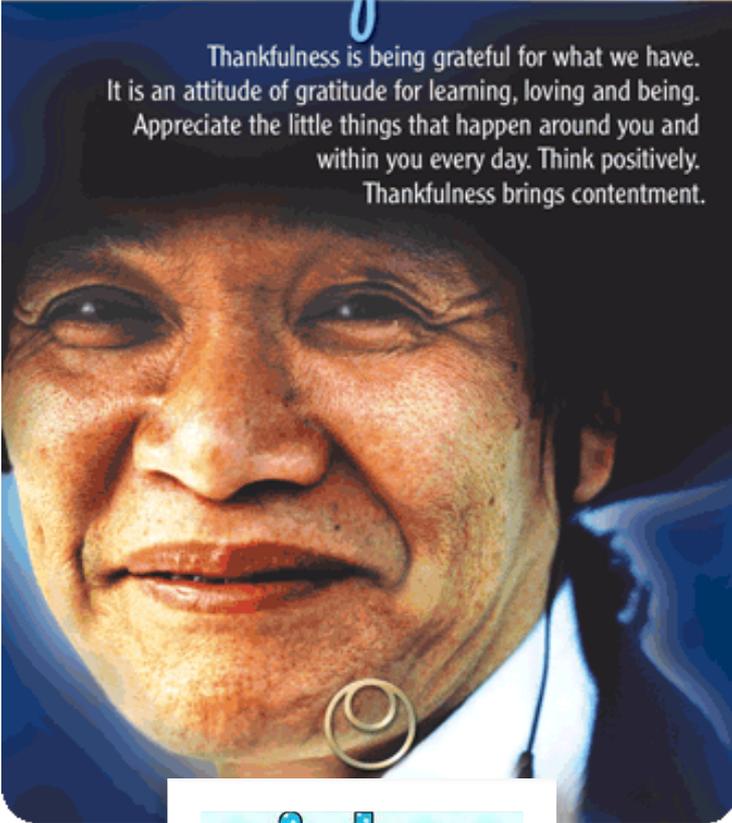
Monday 6th June

Monday 25th July

- * **EYFS:** Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)
- * **Phase 1 / KS1:** Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2)
- * **Phase 2 / KS2:** Amber (Y3) Cobalt (Y4)
- * **Phase 3 / KS2:** Indigo (Y5), Violet (Y5), Turquoise (Y6)

Thankfulness

Thankfulness is being grateful for what we have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving and being. Appreciate the little things that happen around you and within you every day. Think positively. Thankfulness brings contentment.



You are practicing Thankfulness when you...

- Are thankful for the gifts of life
- Appreciate your own abilities instead of envying others
- See the difficulties of life as opportunities to learn
- Enjoy your sense of wonder about the beauty in the world
- Are willing to receive what others want to give
- Count your blessings every day

Affirmation

I am thankful for the many gifts within me and around me today. I appreciate my life. I look for the lessons. I expect the best.



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Computer and video games have a Pan-European Game Information (PEGI) rating printed on the front of the case. If your child is at Pensans, any game they play or watch should have a green PEGI. Please be aware that playing games out of their age range is a child protection issue and be aware of what they are playing. Even if your child is only watching an older family member playing a game with a 12, 16 or 18 rating, they still are being exposed to unsuitable material.

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please email Mrs Oliver in reception (messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk) This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have "Universal Infant Free School Meals" because of their age. Our school also receives Pupil Premium funding for each child on Free School Meals so as well as helping you, it also helps our school.

**FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS**
Information & Support



Stars of the week

Butterflies	Leo	For good joining in and learning the nativity songs.
Bumblebees	Lillie-Mae	For caring for all her friends
Green	Alfie	For showing great listening skills on the carpet.
Orange	Ivy	For her fantastic Mousehole Cat writing.
Amber	Kajus	For using his oracy skills when explaining workings out in maths and helping his friends in class. Also when noticing, reasoning discussing suffixes of our new spelling words.
Cobalt	Mia	For her sheer perseverance in her writing to make sure it both makes sense and look beautiful. Excellent Mia, keep up this fantastic work!
Violet	Rylan	For his positive attitude all around the school. He has been kind, helpful polite and celebrated his friends' successes.
Indigo	Harrison	For showing great resilience and a positive attitude.
Turquoise	Eigirdas	For your phenomenal, thoughtful and compassionate contributions to our Check-Ins this week. You have a fantastic knowledge and understanding of significant events throughout history. Thank you!
Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees - Nellie; Green - Finnley; Orange - Eva; Amber - Riley H; Cobalt - Matteo; Indigo - Harrison; Violet - Paige; Turquoise - Archie	
Lunchtime Play Award	Green - Eva; Orange - Finnley; Amber - Riley H; Cobalt - Hyacinth; Indigo - Katie; Violet - Sancha Mae; Turquoise - Eigirdas	
Smartest Classroom and Cloakroom	Congratulations to Violet Class!	

As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!

Blue:

I produce **outstanding** work.
 I have **worked my hardest** and the adults around me recognise that I have made a **great effort**.
 I have been a **fantastic friend** to others, helping out when I was needed.
 I continue to make all of the **right choices** in my learning and behaviours.
 I show **care and consideration** for others and my school.



Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Bumblebees	Jack and Freddie
Green	Ellie and Tommie
Orange	Eli and Edi-May
Amber	Lillie Rose and Josh
Cobalt	Raymond and Lucie
Violet	Dom and Paige
Indigo	Corey and Lowen
Turquoise	Rylie and Katie

PENSANS FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

We have just been advised that we will be providing Free School Meal supermarket vouchers for all FSM children to cover the Christmas holidays.

If you think you may be eligible for FSMs and haven't ever applied, please email us. Also, avoid voucher hiccups by emailing us if either your mobile number and/or email address have changed recently!

messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk

Many thanks,
Team Pensans



Pensans Nursery

Spaces
Available for
2, 3 & 4 Year
Olds



Caterpillar and Butterfly
classes offer mornings
sessions from 8.45 - 11.45



If your child is 1, apply now
for a place for the term
after your child turns 2.



For details contact:
01736 363627

messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk

Or pop into our friendly reception and
collect an application pack



Families with more than one child

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm

EYFS - Caterpillars, Butterflies and Bumblebees

Drop off : 8.45am Caterpillars and Butterflies and 8.45am for Bumblebees

Pick Up: Currently as arranged with teachers due to phased times for transition.

Normally: 11.45am for Nursery or 2.45pm for reception and 30 hour funded hours children.

Path towards Nancealverne School to EYFS wooden gate.

Phase 1 - Green and Orange

Drop off - 8.50am

Pick Up - Green, Orange - 2.50pm

Green and Orange Class - through the KS1 playground near the disabled parking bay.

Phase 2 - Cobalt and Amber

Drop off - 8.40am

Pick Up - 2.40pm

Cobalt Class - through end doors in KS1 playground, near the disabled parking bay.

Amber Class - Doors to the right of Reception area door.

Phase 3 - Indigo, Violet and Turquoise

Drop off - 8.30am

Pick Up - 2.35pm

Violet Class - through shared area doors to the left of Reception area.

Indigo Class - through the gates to the main playground and then through the shared area doors.

Turquoise Class - Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground.



Please look out for the ParentPay menu change on 15th December and choose your child's school Christmas lunch by 8am on Monday 13th.



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 15th December

Roast Turkey
or
Roasted Vegetable
& Cranberry Slice

Served with
Roast Potatoes
Carrots
Broccoli
Stuffing
a Mini Sausage
and Cravy

Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard

Christmas Chocolate Brownie

Chartwells

**LIGHT
IT UP**
CHRISTMAS IN PENZANCE 2021



**Are you following us on
Twitter and FaceBook?**
Keep up-to-date with all of the
exciting things that are going
on @pensansschool (Twitter)
and @pensans.primary
(Facebook)



A big thanks to Sam Johnson, one of our lovely parent helpers, for all her help with the Pensans window in the old Shoe Zone shop in Penzance Town Centre! Well done to all of the KS1 children for helping make Mowzer look so beautiful! Please could everyone vote for the Pensans window by scanning the QR code when you walk past the shop. Go Pensans!!

